

PASTORAL CARE

Sacrament of Confession: Every Saturday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Sacrament of Baptism of Infants: *First Saturday of every month. Please call at the Church's office for a baptismal form. Instructions: Thursday preceding the date for baptism.*

Visitation of the Sick and Aged: *Thursdays at 7.00 am. Contact the office if you have a sick or aged Person(s) to be visited.*

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made **at least six months to a year** with the priests. The couple or one of them must be a registered member of the Church for **at least 6 months.**

Consultation of Priests: Monday, Tuesday Wednesdays (In the Evenings) Time: 6.30 - 8.00 pm. In case of any emergency call on the Priest.

Church office hours: Mon. to Thur.:10am -2pm & 5 pm - 8pm: Sat. 6 pm to 8p: Sun: 9 am -1.30: Friday: Off Duty

SUNDAY MASS: FIRST MASS - 7:00AM AT STM, SECOND MASS - 9:30AM AT SJF

NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Singing: First Mass: Ave Maria
Second Mass: Youth Choir

Offertory: First Mass: Ave Maria, X'tian Mothers and Amalgamated Community.

Second Mass: Youth Groups and New Achimota E/W Abofu.

WEEKDAY MASS

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| Tuesday | 6:15am |
| Wednesday | 6:30pm |
| Thursday | 6:15am |

UPCOMING EVENT

- Deanery Crusade 4th to 20th September

SLOGAN: St. Thomas More: Besohwe! St. Thomas More: Justice and Truth!!

St Thomas More: Pray for us!!!

SLOGAN: St John Fisher: Besohwe!

St John Fisher: Justice and Truth!!

St John Fisher: Pray For Us!!!

THANKS FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US. HAVE A BLESSED WEEK.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There is Bible sharing this and every Wednesday at STM at 7:00pm.
2. Rama School at Akweteman – Accra is presently admitting pupils into Creche, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary and JHS one. For further information, contact: 0208183591 or 0302406814.
3. Thursday is the first Thursday in the month, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:15am to 7pm.
4. There will be no Infant baptism this Saturday due to Friday's all night.
5. **Marriage Banns:** (3rd time) Victor Dotey and Sabina Elemawusi Dzimado
6. **Funeral details for the late Robert Aduku Awugiya** of Kisseman community are as follows: **Friday 13th Sept 2013:** laying in state at his residence at Kisseman. **Saturday 14th Sept 2013:** Burial Mass at St. Thomas More Catholic Church Achimota. Internment at Osu Cemetery. **Sunday 15th Sept 2013:** Thanksgiving Mass at St. Thomas More Catholic Church at 7am.
7. **Funeral details for the late Madam Bernice Baiden** (wife of **Mr. John Ata Poku Dabanka**) of Akan Kuo society are as follows: **There will be no wake keeping.** **Saturday 14th Sept 2013:** Laying in state at her residence at Tantra Hills from 5am – 8am, Burial Mass at St. John Fisher Catholic Church (New Achimota) at 8:30am. Internment at Osu Cemetery. Family gathering at St. John Fisher, near Azuma Nelson's house from 1pm – 6pm. **Sunday 15th September 2013:** Thanksgiving Mass at St. John Fisher Catholic Church at 9:30am.

QUIZ

Answer to last week's: Extraordinary Minister for Confirmation- any priest delegated by the Bishop

This week's: Who is the minister for the sacrament of Holy Orders?

QUOTE

It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.

St. Augustine

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



1ST SEPT, 2013: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

THEME FOR THE WEEK: HUMILITY



TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

An attentive ear is the desire of the wise." The person who is humble and attentive towards God will never reject wisdom, no matter where it comes from.

Responsorial Psalm: 68:4-7, 10-11

In your goodness, O God, you provided for the poor

2nd Reading: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

The second reading exalts Mount Zion as an image of the heavenly Jerusalem to which we draw near without fear.

Gospel: Lk 14:1, 7-14

Jesus illustrates true humility and hospitality: invite those who cannot return the favour

Reflection

Humility is not too well understood. We live in a world, which encourages self-promotion, and it is all too easy to get sucked into the rat race. Pride is so endemic in our natures that it goes undetected by those who display it. Jesus calls for selfless service in today's gospel. This is at the heart of Christianity. It consists of putting others before self. This is not easy, because selfishness is much part of our human nature. Jesus tells us: "the greatest in my Kingdom are those who serve." He showed this by example when he washed the disciples' feet, when he sent them away to rest, while he took care of the crowds. Do you want to be great in the Kingdom? Be humble and be of service.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

❖ Mon 2nd Sept, 2013

1Thes4:13-18; Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13;
Lk 4:16-30

❖ Tues 3rd Sept, 2013(St. Gregory)

1Thes 5:1-6,9-11; Ps 27:1,4,13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

❖ Wed 4th Sept, 2013

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

❖ Thur 5th Sept, 2013

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

❖ Fri 6th Sept, 2013

Col1:15-20; Ps 100:2-5; Lk 5:33-39

❖ Sat 7th Sept, 2013

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4,6,8; Lk 6:1-5

**8TH SEPTEMBER, 2013
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1st Reading: Wis 9:13-18

Resp. Ps : 90: 3-6,12-14,17

2nd Reading: Plem 9-10,12-17

Gospel : Lk 14:25-33

